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- The cloister in Tata has been taken over as an officers! quarters and casino.
- 2. There is a new armored barracks north of the railroad station on the Tata-Danaalmas road. It is occupied by the Rakosi Matyas armored officers school, with an armored training battalion. The total number of trainees is 1,600 men, from the classes 1929 to 1933. Many have already spent a year with armored troops and have been sent here as volunteers; that is, they have been selected for officer candidate training and in a practical sense, given no chance of refusing. There are a number of Stalin T-34/85 tanks and armored cars in the courtyard.
- There is another new armored barracks at the east side of the village of Tatatóváros, on the road to Agostyán, about 320 m from the railroad. It is occupied by 750 to 800 of the students of the armored officerst school. In the courtyard there are 18 to 22 T-34/85 tanks, 5 or 6 armored cars, 6 or 8 motorcycles, and 6 or 8 motorcycles with side cars.
- 4. The infantry barracks is in the center of town, near the road to the Esterhaxy Castle. It is occupied by an armored training battalion of 650 men. The trainees are not officer candidates, but work with the trainees at the officers* school. The battalion is composed of a light armored company with eight armored cars; an armored company with six Stalin III tanks and six T-34/85 tanks; and an SP gun unit with four SU-100 and four SU-152 guns.

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5.	On the north side of Tata is an exercise area used by in it is a one-story building, 10 by 30 m, with sand to discussions are held. In recent months there have been with small units of armor, in which the emphasis was lessell groups of tanks. Field exercises are held in the instruction in the afternoon.	ables, where tactical n numerous exercises	
6.	Southeast of the village of Baj, on the Tata-Agostyán mammitions depot of the school in the slope of a hill. civilian traffic is forbidden, leads to it.	road, there is the A new road, on which	
7.	Numerous Hungarian passenger cars are observed in the a	25X1	
	The school is often visit	ted by Soviet: officers,	X1
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